

(c) No funds are specifically earmarked State-wise. Central financial assistance is provided on the basis of projects prioritised every year in consultation with the States/UTs including the State of Chhattisgarh, for the identified tourist places/centres.

Corruption charges against ITDC Chairman

4403. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether disciplinary inquiry and other several charges of corruption are pending against Ms. Asha Murthy the Chairman of ITDC;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether she is holding any key post in ITDC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against her?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ms. Asha Murthy who is Director on the ITDC Board is holding additional charge of the post of Chairman and Managing Director ITDC w.e.f. 16.02.2000.

(d) Does not arise.

Monuments of national importance included in World Heritage List of UNESCO

4404. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how many centrally protected monuments of national importance in India, are included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO;

(b) the names and locations thereof;

(c) Whether UNESCO is considering withdrawal of recognition to Hampi in Karnataka and if so, whether this is due to reported lapses on the part of Archaeological Survey of India; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to retain the World Heritage recognition accorded to Hampi by UNESCO?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) and (b) Sixteen Centrally protected monuments have been included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO, as per the Statement, (See below)

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Due to the construction of a suspension bridge and a road bridge within the protected area of the World Heritage Site by the State Government of Karnataka UNESCO has listed Hampi as an endangered site. The Government of Karnataka has since issued an order to dismantle the suspension foot bridge. UNESCO has completed a preliminary assessment report on the conservation management and development of Hampi and has offered emergency assistance for preparing a feasibility study to shift the location of the bridge besides preparing a comprehensive site management plan.

Statement

Names of centrally protected monuments included in the World Heritage List of UNESCO

Sl. No.	Name of the monuments	Location	State
1.	Taj Mahal	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Agra Fort	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
3.	Fatehpur Sikri	Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Ajanta Caves	Ajanta	Maharashtra
5.	Ellora Caves	Ellora	Maharashtra
6.	Elephanta Caves	Elephanta	Maharashtra
7.	Group of Monuments at Hampi	Hampi	Karnataka
8.	Group of Monuments at Pattadakal	Pattadakal	Karnataka
9.	Sun Temple at Konark	Konark	Orissa
10.	Group of Monuments at Khajuraho	Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh
11.	Group of Monuments at Sanchi	Sanchi	Madhya Pradesh
12.	Churches & Convents of Goa	Old Goa	Goa
13.	Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram	Mahabalipuram	Tamil Nadu
14.	Brihadiswara Temple at Thanjavur	Thanjavur	Tamil Nadu
15.	Qutab Minar, New Delhi	Mehrauli	National Capital Territory of Delhi
16.	Humayun's Tomb, -do-	Nizamuddin	National Capital Territory of Delhi